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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS

1. GOA PLANNING FOR BANK/FUND MEETINGS IS NOT ADVANCED
AND IS HANDICAPPED AT PRESENT BY ABSENCE FROM VIENNA OF
MANY KEY OFFICIALS. FOLLOWING IFNROMATION SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED TENTATIVE.

- 2. GOA DELEGATON WILL AGAIN BE HEADED BY VICE CHANCELLOR/FINANCE MINISTER DR. HANNES ANDROSCH (IBRD GOVERNOR) AND NATIONAL BANK PRESIDENT DR. HANS KLOSS (IMF GOVERNOR). THEIR RESPECTIVE ALTERNATES WILL BE FINANCE MINISTRY SECTION CHIEF DR. WALTER NEUDOERFER (FOR ANDROSCH) AND NATIONAL BANK DIRECTOR GENERAL DR. HEINZ KIENZL (FOR KLOSS.)
- 3. ALTHOUGH SOURCES CONTACTED HAVE SUGGESTED NO PROPOSALS OR ISSUES GOA PLANS TO RAISE AT MEETINGS OR IN DISCUSSIONS WITH USDEL, WE THINK THE FOLLOWING MIGHT COME UP AT SOME TIME.

  A) GOA DESIRE FOR A MORE SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO DETERMINING SALARIES FOR ALL BANK/FUND EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS). SEE VIENNA 6597.

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B) US ANTIDUMPING ACTION AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN

RAILROAD TRACK MAINTENANCE QUIPMENT SUPPLIER PLASSER AND THEURER (WHICH WAS THE TOPIC OF AN EARLIER EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MINISTER ANDROSCH AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL). SEE STATE 190877.

C) THE STATE OF THE DOLLAR ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETS. SEE VIENNA 6800.

4. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED WHEN POSSIBLE.BORG

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